

Appl. No. 10/058,776
Amdt. dated January 6, 2006
Reply to Office Action of October 13, 2005

REMARKS

The Examiner has allowed claims 1-17. The Examiner objected to claim 18 because of an informality and also rejected Claim 18 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,445,707 to Iouras et al. By way of this amendment, claim 18 is being cancelled. As such, the Examiner objections are now moot and have been overcome. The remaining claims 1-17 are those claims that the Examiner had indicated were allowable.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 501593, in the name of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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